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I- STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. YOU ARE NOT RPT NOT  
AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON INR RESEARCH STUDY 13, DUE TO  
SENSITIVITY OF SOURCES. IN ANY CASE, HIGHLY TOPICAL NATURE  
OF STUDY IN RAPIDLY CHANGING SITUATION MAKES ITS UTILITY  
FOR NATO DISCUSSIONS MARGINAL AT BEST.

II. PENDING OR CONTINUING ITEMS

(A) NEW TRAVEL REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND  
CONSULAR MISSIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION. NO FURTHER  
GUIDANCE.

(B) PREPARATIONS FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND  
WORKERS' PARTIES. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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III. MEETING OF THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. YOU MAY DRAW ON BUCHAREST 1837.

IV. THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA. YOU MAY DRAW ON EXPERTS PAPER ALREADY POUCHED TO USNATO, AS WELL AS PARA 2 OF BELGRADE 2101 (PARA 3 HIGHLY SPECULATIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED). WE PREFER TO SAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENT FOR REACTION TO FORTHCOMING IS PAPER.

V. CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE BE GUIDED BY PARA 10 STATE 81134. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FULL REPORT OF VIEWS OF ALLIES ON DUTCH AND OTHER APPROACHES.

VI. CONSULTATION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. CONCUR WITH FRENCH PROPOSAL TO MOVE ITEMS 3 AND 4 TO HEAD OF AGENDA (NATO 2396). US EXPERTS SHARE FRENCH SPECIAL INTEREST IN MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC ZONE, BUT ALSO WISH TO BE CERTAIN THERE IS TIME TO DISCUSS NAVIGATION AND STRAITS ISSUES, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE THE CASE WHETHER THEY APPEAR AS ITEM 2 OR 4 ON AGENDA. RUSH

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